

Beverly Workman ask(s) the Utah Labor Commission to reconsider its prior decision denying a portion of Beverly Workman's claim for benefits under the Utah Workers' Compensation Act ("the Act"; Title 34A, Chapter 2, Utah Code Ann.). The Labor Commission exercises jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §63-46b-13.

BACKGROUND AND ISSUES PRESENTED

The procedural background of this matter is set out in the Commission's previous decision. In summary, the Commission denied Ms. Workman's request to enlarge the scope of her claim to include additional manifestations of overuse syndrome such as carpal tunnel syndrome and RSD. In her request for reconsideration, Ms. Workman disagrees with the Commission's evaluation of the medical evidence. Ms. Workman also challenges the Commission's determination that, under the circumstances of this case, it would be improper to allow Ms. Workman to expand the scope of her claim.

DISCUSSION

The Commission has reviewed its previous decision in light of Ms. Workman's arguments on reconsideration. The Commission finds no basis to conclude that it has misunderstood or overlooked the medical evidence. The Commission also finds no error in limiting the scope of Ms. Workman's claim to the conditions specified in her application for hearing.

ORDER

The Commission denies Ms. Workman's request for reconsideration and reaffirms its previous decision in this matter. It is so ordered.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2005.

R. Lee Ellertson, Utah Labor Commissioner